

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ANTHONY DAUNT, TOM BARRETT,  
AARON BEAUCHINE, KATHY BERDEN,  
STEPHEN DAUNT, GERRY  
HILDENBRAND, GARY KOUTSOUBOS,  
LINDA LEE TARVER, PATRICK MEYERS,  
MARIAN SHERIDAN, MARY SHINKLE,  
NORM SHINKLE, PAUL SHERIDAN,  
BRIDGET BEARD, CLINT TARVER,

No. 1:19-cv-00614

HON. JANET T. NEFF

MAG. ELLEN S. CARMODY

Plaintiffs,

v

JOCELYN BENSON, in her official capacity as  
Michigan Secretary of State,

Defendant.

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**DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO PROPOSED INTERVENOR-DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Defendant Jocelyn Benson, Michigan Secretary of State, by her attorneys, responds to Proposed Intervenor-Defendant's Motion for Leave to Intervene as follows:

Defendant Benson does not oppose the motion for leave to intervene by Count MI Vote, d/b/a Voters Not Politicians. (R. 11.)

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 23, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which will send notification of such filing of the foregoing document as well as via US Mail to all non-ECF participants.

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